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Dear Warrigal Volunteers,

## INFLUENZA VACCINATION UPDATE

I want to thank all of our wonderful Volunteers for being so understanding and supportive during this difficult period and I hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

There have been some important changes introduced by the government that you should be made aware of. These changes further limit access to residential care homes. Regretfully this will impact on our ability to offer vaccinations to volunteers under Warrigals vaccination program.

As you know, vaccinations are done by nurses within the residential care homes. With the restrictions limiting access to paid employees only, we will not be able to provide onsite vaccinations to our volunteers. However, the good news is that you will still be able to book online at one of the participating Pharmacies (see over page).

We strongly encourage you all to get vaccinated this year firstly for your own benefit but also in preparation for further government changes which will prohibit anyone who is not vaccinated from entering a residential care home from 1 May 2020 This applies to **staff, visitors, health practitioners, volunteers and others** (see attached fact sheet).

It is recommended, by the Department of Health, if you are over the age of 65 to receive the higher-immunogenicity vaccine from your GP, free of charge.

Warrigal requires everyone entering an Aged Care home to provide evidence that you have received an influenza vaccination. Your GP or Pharmacy will be able to provide you with a Statement. Please send a copy of this to [mchate@warrigal.com.au](mailto:mchate@warrigal.com.au) or by using the PREPAID envelope enclosed.

We know that you are as dedicated to the safety of our residents as we are and we thank you for your understanding.

Please contact me on the number below if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

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